

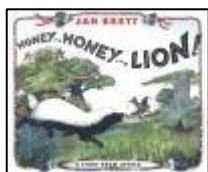
## It's a great big world!

### BIBLIOGRAPHY:



**Migrant** by Maxine Trottier  
**E TRO**

Anna leaves her Mexico home each spring to head north with her family who harvests fruits and vegetables.



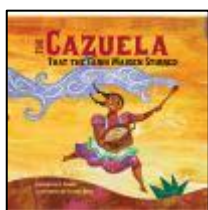
**Honey, honey--lion! : a story of Africa** by Jan Brett  
**E BRE**

When a honey badger becomes greedy, his feathered friend teaches him a lesson. Mrs. Brett retells folktales from many cultures.



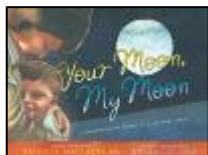
**Heart of a tiger** by Marsha Diane Arnold  
**E ARN**

As the Name Day celebration approaches, a young kitten tries to deserve a noble name, by following the path of the beautiful Bengal tiger.



**The cazuela that the farm maiden stirred**  
by Samantha R. Vamos

**E VAM** *2012 2x2 List*  
A cumulative tale of a farm maiden who, aided by a group of animals, prepares "Arroz con Leche," or rice pudding.



**Your moon, my moon**

by Patricia MacLachlan

**E MAC**  
A grandmother in New England and her grandson in Africa share the same moon.



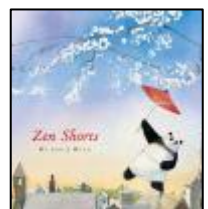
**Sparrow girl** by Sara Pennypacker  
**E PEN** *Bluebonnet nominee*

Everyone makes loud noises to rid China of sparrows...except for kind and foresighted Ming-Li.



**Lon Po Po : a Red-Riding Hood story from China** by Wong Herbert Yee  
**ENF 398.2 YOU** *Caldecott winner*

Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.



**Zen shorts** by Jon J. Muth  
**E MUT** *Caldecott Honor book*

When Stillwater the giant panda moves into the neighborhood, the stories he tells to three siblings teach them to look at the world in new ways.

### THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together,  
together, together.  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.  
For your friends are my friends,  
and my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.

### FRIENDS

I say hello to friends at Storytime  
I'm happy as can be--  
You are my special Storytime friends  
I like you all, you see.

### GOOD DAY EVERYBODY

Good day everybody,  
Good day everybody.  
Good day. Good day. Good day.  
  
Smile everybody. Smile everybody.  
Let's chase the blues away.  
  
Shake hands everybody,  
Shake hands everybody.  
Let's make new friends today.

### HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose--  
Head shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

### A RAM SAM SAM

A Ram Sam Sam	<b><u>Bridge:</u></b>
A Ram Sam Sam	A Raffi, A Raffi,
Guli guli guli guli guli	Guli guli guli guli guli
A Ram Sam Sam	A Ram Sam Sam
(repeat)	(repeat)

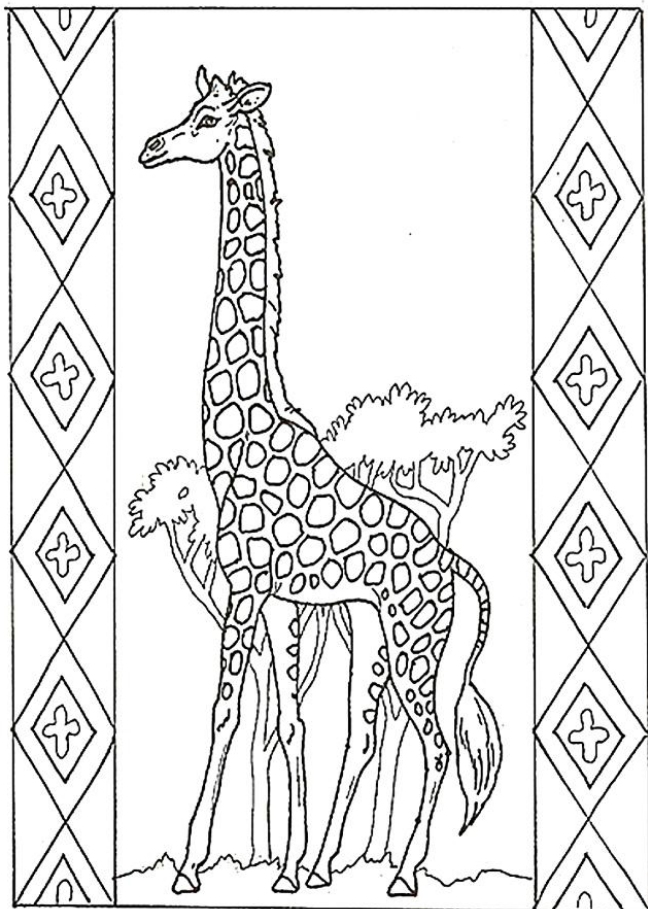
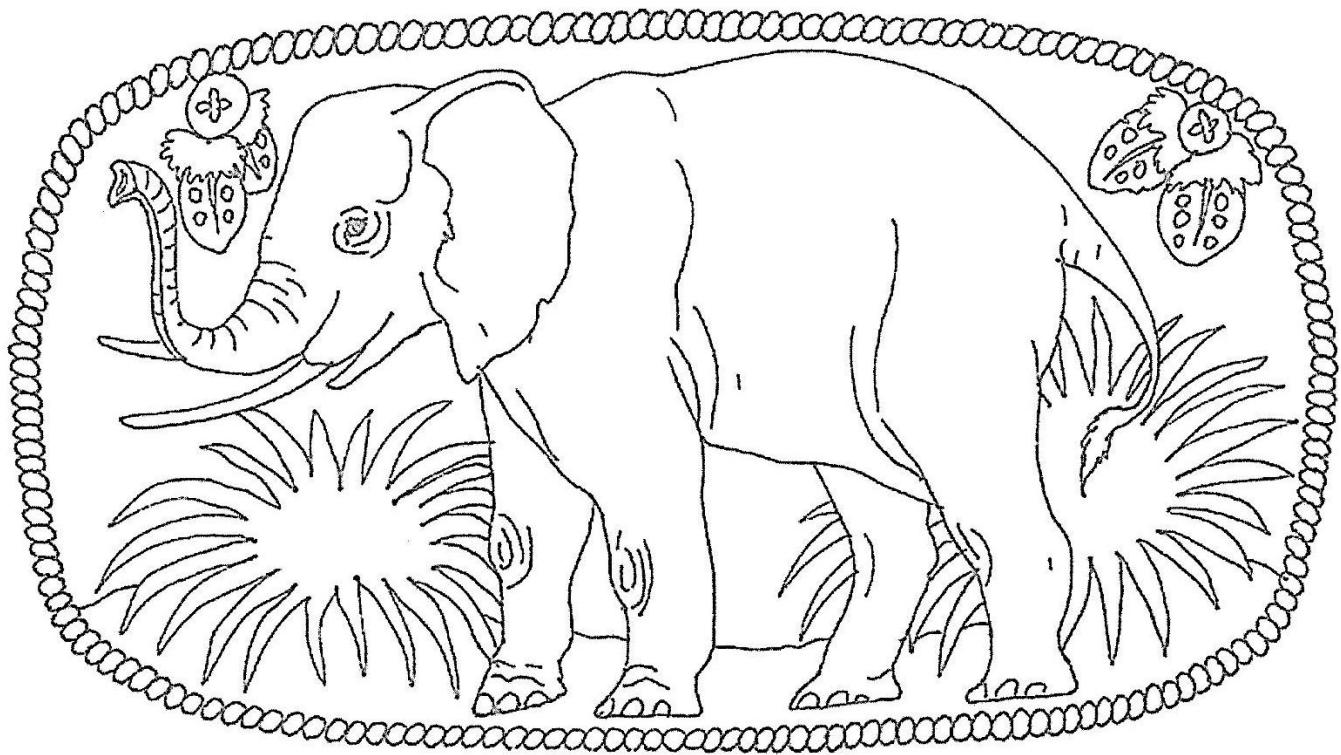
### Motions:

A Ram Sam Sam (roll hands)  
Guli guli...(wiggle fingers under chin)  
A Raffi, A Raffi, (raise hands in the air)

Make rhythm instruments to retell the story of **Honey...Honey...Lion!** by Jan Brett (**E BRE**).

Draw or cut out pictures of animals to decorate the instruments, or color some of Mrs. Brett's pictures--you can download them here: [http://www.janbrett.com/hhl\\_rhythm\\_band/hhl\\_rhythm\\_band\\_main.htm](http://www.janbrett.com/hhl_rhythm_band/hhl_rhythm_band_main.htm)

Here are two of Mrs. Brett's pictures to get you started:



**Pitter, Patter!** – make a drum from a cardboard oatmeal box or other large tube.

**Splish, Splash!** – Turn a plastic soft drink bottle into a noisemaker by filling it 1/3 full of water.

**Sprong!** – Wrap a few rubber bands around a kitchen container and strum them like a guitar.

**Boom, Boom!** – turn a large household trashcan over and hit the bottom with your hand—you'll get a big boom!

**Clickety-Click!** – Tape two wire coathangers together and click them against a table or desk.

**Swish, Swish!** – Rub two blocks of wood together. For an even better sound, tape sandpaper to the blocks.

**Now that you have some great sound effects, what other stories do you want to tell?**